

THE BOURBON NEWS

GEO. D. MITCHELL, - - EDITOR

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

THE oil fever has hit us good and hard. New oil wells are being found each day. "Go way back" and look in your back yard. Then form a stock company.

REMEMBER Geo. A. Hill's sale tomorrow.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market price. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

MUMPS.—Quite a number of cases of mumps are reported in this city.

TREE MOLASSES.—The indications are good for a sugar season and no doubt tree molasses will be on the market by the gallon.

SPRAINED KNEE.—Mr. Joseph Innes sustained a very badly sprained knee last Wednesday while playing a game of football.

W. C. T. U.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union held an interesting meeting with Mrs. Wm. Myall, on Saturday afternoon.

EXTRA High-Cut Lace Shoes, for men's wear, \$2 to \$50. The solid kind for every-day use. Get them at Clay's Shoe Store. (14jan-2t)

THE CONTEST.—We direct attention to the notice in another column of the contest for the most popular young lady. All those who expect to vote, are requested to read it.

LOST.—Between Paris and Millersburg, on Saturday night, a red box, containing a white silk waist, to pairs of gloves, a snake bracelet and two gold pins, set with pearls. Please leave at this office and receive reward. (14jan1t)

TO BE FOREMAN.—Miss Princess Whaley has been engaged as head operator for the new Fayette Telephone Company in their exchange in this city. The Fayette people claim that they are meeting with much success in securing subscribers and already have a large list.

EGGSTREMELY HIGH.—Eggs are a scarce commodity in Paris at present and prices are going higher. Fresh eggs are almost impossible to procure and are retailing at 40 cents a dozen. Dealers attribute the scarcity to the weather, which is affecting the hens unfavorably.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.—It is said that the L. & N. will soon inaugurate a new train service between Cynthiana and Richmond. This train will leave Cynthiana about 7 o'clock in the morning connecting at Paris with the early morning trains from Lexington and Maysville. At Winchester connection will be made with the eastbound C. & O. Returning, the train will leave Richmond in time to connect at Paris with the Maysville.

TREES.—There are on some of our streets trees which add greatly to the appearance of the thoroughfare, and the public should awaken to their value, importance and beauty and to the necessity in preserving them from defacement from signs, injury by horses, etc. It would much improve some of our streets, if the owners would plant trees. Nice shade trees on the streets not only improves the looks of property, but enhances its value.

TWO FIRES.—An alarm from box brought out the fire company at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening to the residence of Dr. Wm. Kenney, on 8th street. Little damage was done, and Dr. Kenney places his loss at about \$150.

At the hour of two o'clock on Monday morning an alarm was sent in from box 18, and the company responded to the call, which was located at Buck Freeman's saloon on Main street. The fire gained considerable headway and for a time looked like it would prove most serious, owing to the high winds, but the ever-ready fire laddies did some efficient work and soon had control of the situation. Mr. Ben Perry, who owns the building, places his loss at about \$600, which was fully covered by insurance.

EXAMINATIONS.—The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1,200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. There is less competition in the Southern states than in other parts of the country. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

FATAL SHOT.

Tragedy Followed a Card Game In This City on Last Saturday Night.

As a result of a dispute over a social game of euchre in the saloon of T. F. Brannon, on Main street, on Saturday night, about 6 o'clock, G. Wright shot and killed Wm. Thomas Butler.

Both were young farmers and had been good friends. Wright fired five shots, two taking effect in Butler's left side and one in his arm.

Butler ran as far as Earlywine's boarding house, where he fell. He died half an hour later. Both young men were well-known.

G. Wright is a son of the late Wilson Wright, and Butler was a son of Mr. W. O. Butler.

The tragedy was one to be regretted, which adds another stain on the good name of Paris.

The Coroner, Dr. Wm. Kenney, had a jury summoned, who brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Wm. Thomas Butler, met his death by wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of G. Wright."

(Signed.)

JAMES ARKLE,
W. A. JOHNSON,
W. R. HUKILL,
THOS. CRAWFORD,
Geo. RION,
SWIFT CHAMP.

The following witnesses were examined and their testimony taken down in short-hand by Miss Lelia Johnson: T. F. Brannon, Philip Deigman, John (Buz) Ray, Forest Thomas, John Wright and Dr. John Sweeney.

The funeral services of Mr. Butler took place from the family residence on the Bethlehem pike yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Argabrite.

FOR SALE.—10 shares Bourbon Bank Stock. A. T. FORSYTH.

FOR DAMAGES.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company was made defendant Saturday in the Circuit Court at Lexington in a suit for \$10,000 damages filed against it by George F. Whitlock, who alleges that on March 1st 1901, while a passenger on the K. C. division of the L. & N. road at Paris and while in the act of changing his seat in a coach, the train gave a sudden jerk, while he was walking down the aisle of the coach, throwing him violently to the floor, and according to the petition, "wrenching and bruising his hip, lacerating, rupturing and rending the ligaments thereof," and that the sudden jerking and jarring was caused by the gross carelessness and negligence of the defendant's employes.

The Woodford Lands Brings \$70,033.09.

A large crowd of land buyers gathered at the court house Saturday to attend the sales of lands, belonging to the estate of Thomas Woodford, deceased. Buyers from Harrison, Nicholas, Mason, Fleming, Montgomery, Clark, Fayette, Scott and Shelby counties, were in attendance. But two from a distance secured lands, Joseph K. Redmon, of New York, and Wm. Cain, of Carlisle, both of whom were raised in this county. Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth, the veteran land salesman had charge of the sale and the total amount aggregated over seventy thousand dollars. Below we give the purchasers and prices obtained: 116.95 acres at \$80.20, to Yerkes, \$9,379.39; 246.02 acres at \$80.20, to Redmon, \$19,730.96; 147.91 acres at \$98.00, to Buckner, \$14,495.36; 100 acres at \$99.10, to Yerkes, \$9,910; 78 acres at \$75, to Hibler Bros., \$5,850; 132.40 acres at \$92.50, to W. F. Cain, at \$8,275.33; 17 acres at \$61, to Mrs. Steele, \$1,037; House at 1,355 Land averages \$83.44 per acre.

After the sale of the Woodford lands, J. Stewart sold to Catesby Woodford, for W. L. Yerkes, 61½ acres adjoining a 100 acre tract of the Woodford land, at \$85 an acre.

The Elk Minstrels.

The committee who have in charge the management of the Elk Minstrels, which will be given for the benefit of the New Elks' home, in this city, are pushing matters to a finish and promise that they will give the people of Paris and Bourbon one of the best amateur performances ever given in this city. Rehearsals are now being held nightly in the Odd Fellows' Hall and much progress is being made.

The music selected, both vocal and instrumental, is very catchy and entirely new. The jokes to be gotten off by the end men are now being manufactured and will consist of nothing that borders on the antique.

There will be eight end men, of whom mention will be made later, who are all well-known young men of our city, and they will drive dull care away and make you forget you ever had troubles of your own.

The stage setting of the first part will be magnificent, bringing to view, besides the eight end men, a double quartette, and are ensemble of trained choisters. The olio will consist of some exceedingly novel specialties, and the performance will be strictly up to date.

The date of the Elks' Minstrels will be on Friday, January 24, and already there are calls for seats.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Iva Collins is on the sick list.

—Mrs. W. T. Brooks is visiting in Rockcastle.

—Mr. Geo. M. Brooks left for Louisville, last night.

—Miss Matilda Alexander is visiting in Versailles.

—Miss Gertrude Renick spent Monday in Lexington.

—Dr. John Sweeney is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

—Miss Jesse Turney will entertain the Whist Club this afternoon.

—W. A. Parker, Jr., left Sunday for a hunting trip to Decatur, Ala.

—Miss Margaret Ewalt, of this city, is visiting relatives in Lexington.

Miss Addie Greene, of Winchester, has been the guest of Miss Lucy Lowry.

—Miss Eva Freeman, of Lexington, has been the guest of Mrs. W. O. Hinton.

—Capt. Geo. W. Wilder, of this city, visited friends in Frankfort, last week.

—Mrs. W. A. Parker and Mrs. J. T. Quisenberry are visiting in Clark county.

—Miss Katherine Gay, of Woodford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Mitchell.

—Mrs. W. K. Massie, of Lexington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massie.

—Mrs. Roe Leer, of Oklahoma, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Buckley.

—Miss Alice Spears is home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Culbertson, of Louisville.

—Miss Mabel Letton, after a visit to Palmyra, has gone to Chicago, to be the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Dr. Davis, of Mayslick, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hukill, Sr., on Broadway.

—Mrs. Whitridge, of Baltimore, returned to her home last week, after a visit to relatives here.

—Mr. G. S. Varden left Sunday afternoon for Pensacola, Fla., in search of the Fountain of Youth.

—Miss Fannie Shropshire, of Georgetown, has been the guest of Mrs. R. J. Neely, for several days.

—Mrs. Henry Spears and son, Mr. Noah Spears, are the guests of Mrs. Wickliffe and family, in Lexington.

—Mr. G. D. Kenney and wife, who have been to Texas, for the benefit of Mr. K.'s health, have returned home.

Mr. D. A. Depew and wife, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller, left last Thursday for Salt Lake City.

—Miss Minnie Isgrig entertained the Elizabeth dancing club, at her home, near this city, on Thursday evening last.

—Mrs. John Cass, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Cass for several weeks, has returned to her home in Seattle, Wash.

—Miss Katherine Bird left Monday for a visit to friends in Mt. Sterling, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mitchell.

—Mrs. Morgan Brown, of this city, and Mrs. Thos. Conway, of Millersburg, were guests of their uncle, Mr. J. S. Clary, at Cynthiana.

—Mrs. L. G. Smoot and son, have returned to their home in the county, after a visit to Mrs. Wm. Remington, of Paris—Maysville Ledger.

—The Progressive Culture Club met with Miss Frances Mann Friday afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Grecian Art," and other instructive talks were given.

—Hon. E. E. Peck, representative to the legislature from Bath and Rowan counties, came over from Frankfort on Friday and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, over Sunday.

—Mr. Elijah VanArsdale, of Mercer county, will arrive here this afternoon, to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell. Miss Nancy Witherspoon will accompany him to Paris, and will enter the Bourbon College as a pupil.

—Mr. Wm. E. Hibler and family, living on their farm, near Ewalt's Cross Roads, in this county, will move to Lexington next month. It is with regret that we lose this pleasant family, who have made many warm friends in Bourbon.

Dig up a couple of dollars and buy a pair of those Men's "Elk-skin" shoes at Clay's Shoe Store. They are just the shoe for farm wear or rough usage. 14jan-2t

A COLD FACT.—The ice wagon in making its rounds every morning, leaves a good-sized lump of the frozen luxury (?) in front of the place of business of its customers, and in many cases the lump of ice remains there all the day. Let one of our coal dealers leave a good-sized lump of coal alongside, and see how long it will remain untouched.

Election of Officers.

The Paris Electric Light Co., held a meeting at the office of Mr. T. Earl Ashbrook, in this city, on Saturday afternoon last, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—R. P. Dow.
Vice-President—Rev. Geo. Varden.
Secretary and Treasurer—T. E. Ashbrook.
Directors—R. J. Neely, O. Edwards, A. J. Fee, J. P. Kiely and R. P. Dow, Jr.

DEATHS.

Mr. Alexander McClintock, one of the best known citizens of Lexington, died suddenly, Thursday, his sixty-eighth birthday. He walked into his room about ten o'clock, seated himself and motioned for his wife to come to him. She took a seat beside him and he rested his head upon her shoulder and expired without uttering a word.

He was for 20 years an elder of the Christian Church at Millersburg, where he lived before moving to Lexington.

He is survived by his widow and eight children—Dean W. D. McClintock, of Chicago University; Dr. C. T. McClintock, of Detroit, Mich.; Prof. Samuel S. McClintock, now a teacher in the Philippine Islands; Russell McClintock, of Covington; Mrs. E. O. Hays, of Brunswick, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Hayden, Mrs. Samuel Stofor and Mr. John McClintock, of Lexington.

CUPID'S ARROW.

Dennis McNamara, formerly of this city, was recently married in Reed City, Mich., to Miss Bertha Gable. He holds a position with the Greenpoint Metallic Bed Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and also of the Southern Furniture Co., of Atlanta, Ga. His brother, Will, acted as best man.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Rev. G. W. Argabrite, of this city, began a week's meeting at the Sadieville Baptist church, in Scott county, last night. He is being assisted in the meeting by Rev. Preston Blake.

DR. H. H. ROBERTS,

LEXINGTON, KY.

HERNANDO BUILDING.

(14jan-02)

Financial Statement

—OF THE—

CITY OF PARIS

From Jan. 10th, 1901, to Jan. 3rd, 1902.

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Jan. 10, 1901	\$41,763 34
Taxes and Licenses	42,453 11
School Loans Refunded	6,552 72
Police Court	872 60
Court Costs Refunded	91 40
Pasturage	58 00
American Telephone Co.	6 50
Franchise Gas Co.	5 00
	\$91,802 67

DISBURSEMENTS:

Current Expenses to Jan. 3, 1902	\$28,409 02
Sewers to date	20,935 61
Loans to Schools	6,552 72
Paid to Schools	7,337 54
Midland Old Coupons	1,680 00
Five Bonds paid	2,500 00
Interest paid on Bonds	2,463 75
Deposit in Bank of America to pay interest	387 50
Appropriation Widow of Jas. Mernagh	728 00
Appropriation City School Library	250 00
Cash on hand Jan. 3, 1902	20,610 53
	\$91,802 67

Statement of the General Current Expenses of the City From January 10, 1901, to January 3, 1902:

Streets	\$ 7,269 26
Lights	6,152 30
Fire Department	3,663 93
Salaries	5,779 77
Water	2,273 50
Collecting Taxes and Licenses	1,227 26
Attorney's Fees and Costs	944 20
Printing	265 77
Jailer	232 50
Charity	246 13
Miscellaneous	365 40
	\$28,409 02

City Orders for Same \$28,409 02

Approved.

D. C. PARRISH, Chairman.
T. E. ASHBROOK,
W. O. HINTON.

The above statement is correct.
GEO. ALEXANDER, Treas.

A Copy Attest:
A. C. ADAIR, Clerk.

KODAK! PROGRESS! COMPETITION!

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CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

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"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. — W. T. Brooks.

La grippe coughs often continue for months and some times lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger points. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. — Clark & Kenney.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at W. T. Brooks. Get Green's Special Almanac.